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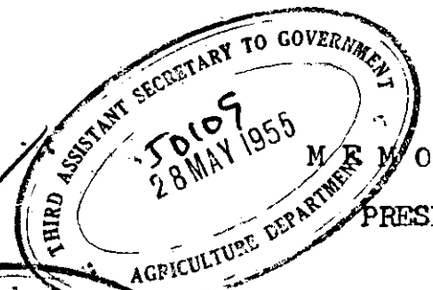

# M E M O R A N D U M

PRESENTED TO

THE HON'BLE SRI K. KAMARAJ NADAR,

THE CHIEF MINISTER, GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, MADRAS

BY

THE MEMBERS OF THE HEJMADI-KODI FISHERIES SHALA VIDYA PRASARA SANGHA, MULKI, S.K.DISTRICT

ON

28TH APRIL 1955.

Honourable Sir,

We are grateful to you for giving us this opportunity of presenting to you this Memorandum on behalf of the Hejmadi-Kodi Fisheries Shala Vidya Prasara Sangha, Mulki. We would like to acquaint you with some of our handicaps and look forward with confidence that you will have your special attention to ameliorate some of our grievances so that our people can take their rightful place in the India of the future.

Our place is a strip of locality in the north western corner of the Village Hejmady known as "KODI" ( meaning in Tulu "CORNER" ). It is a sandy tract between the sea on the west and the river in the east mainly as a backwater and flowing into the sea at the farthest southern end. The population is round about 10,000 and fishing is the chief means of livelihood. This occupation is still in an undeveloped state that we, fishermen can hardly make both ends meet. Despite the hazards and risks involved in this profession, we are denied the guarantee of a living wage. For the last many years, the fish catch is very low and abnormally poor and as a consequence, most of us are on the verge of privation. Due to the continuous bad fishing seasons, the cream of our community has migrated to Bombay and

other places in quest of better means of livelihood. About 500 of our study and intelligent youths are outside leaving a few here to face the handy fisherman's life. Fishing has become less attractive to them when more secure living conditions are promised in the Industrial and Commercial Centres. The continuous migration from the birth place and the total neglect of the fishing occupation has upset the economic balance. Under these circumstances, we feel, if the Government initiates schemes to augment the existing income of our people, our youths will then be attracted to stick on to the profession of their ancestors. With this view, we request you to move the Goverrnment to help teach some of our educated boys the latest technique of Deep-Sea Fishing and provide us with a Technical High School by expanding the existing Government Fisheries Higher Elementary School, Kodi Hejmadi. This shall open for our boys newer avenues of employment contributing to a healthier, richer way of life. It shall be the fulfillment of our dreams of Swaraj.

For your perusal, we give a short history of the Fisheries Higher Elementary School. The School was started in the year 1938 as a Lower Elementary School with Standards I to V. From small beginning, it rose to be a Higher Elementary School in 1945. The urgency of a good School Building necessitated the construction of a Block costing Rs.12,000/- the amount mostly contributed as donations from the people. Under the recent expansion programme of the school costing about Rs.22,000/-, the Community Project has been generous enough to sanction Rs.5,000/- for which we are deeply indebted. During the last five years, the examination results of the E.S.L.C. are very encouraging. The School secured 100 % in 1949 and 1950, 93 % in 1951, 86 % in 1952, 100 % in 1953, and 95 % in 1954. We naturally feel proud that we do not lag behind in education and hope that given the facilities

and necessary training, our boys can equal if not excel the average standard of general intelligence in all subjects taught in the school. Now, we appeal to you to grant us a fair deal and we shall not be found wanting in your expectations of us. Our youth is imbued with a high sense of discipline and enthusiasm. They are hardy and physically alert to withstand the rigours of stremuous work. Only if a "Technical Know-How" is made available to them with all the modern ideas of fishing, we can assure you that most of the unemployment and under employment will be solved making us lead a happier and a more contented life.

So, we request you to consider the following twin demands and make available to us these educational facilities at the earliest.

A 1. Expansion of our Government Fisheries Higher Elementary School into a Technical High School.

B 2. Facilities and Training of our educated boys in Deep-Sea Fishing (Mechanical & Marine Engineering) and move the Government to lend us all the assistance in achieving our objectives.

We pray God that you may be granted many more years of useful service to the country.

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CENTRAL DESPATCH BRANCH

Yours faithfully,

Krishnamachari

President.

HEJMADI-KODI FISHERIES SHALA VIDYA PRASANA SANGHA.

Despatched by ... Initials 9/4/6

30/7/57

Agriculture Department

Endorsement No. 50109 C II/55-1 dated 30/7/57

Referred to the Director of Industries & Commerce for necessary action.

30/8/57

Director of Industries & Commerce, Madras.

30/8/57 Secretary

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M. 50109 c II 55-2 dt 13-6-55

Sub:- Fisheries - Expansion of the Kodi School into a High School and Deep Sea fishing facilities - Request by the members of the Hejmadi Kodi Fisheries Shala Vidya Prasara Sangha, Mulki, S.K. District - Regarding.

Ref:- Govt Endt. No. 50109 c II 55-1 dt 30.5.55

The D.D.C is requested to expedite this reply in the matter.

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P. Cpl

CENTRAL DESPATCH BRANCH

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To

The D.D.C

N.K.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE

From
The Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras-5.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 JUN 1955
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

No.Rc.11191.c4/55

Dated: 9.6.1955.

Sir,

Sub: Fisheries - representation - petition dated 28.4.55 from the Members of the Majmodi -Kodi Fisheries Shalavidya Prasaraka sangam, Mulki, South Kanara.

Ref: Government, Agriculture Department Endorsement No. 50109. CII/55, dt. 30.5.55.

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The representation has been referred to the Assistant Director of Fisheries, Mangalore for remarks. I shall submit my remarks on getting the report from the Asst. Director of Fisheries, Mangalore.

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for Director of Industries and Commerce,

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As per D.D.'s letter on 3 clause. His final copy may be awaited till 30.6.83

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Sub :- Fisheries. Expansion of Ilti Kodi School into a High School and deep Sea fishing facilities. Request by Memb of the Hejmadi Kodi Fisheries Shala Vidya Prasara Samyha Mulki. S. Kanara Dt.

Ref :- D. Fis Lr Rc. III 91 Q4/55 dt 9.6.55

As per duplicate Govt Endt 50109 c II 155-1 dt 30.5.55

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The D. Fis is requested to expedite his remarks called for in the Govt Endt cited. in the above

To
The D. Fis
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Please verify Biological Report before issue

Department of Industries and Commerce.

From
The Director of Industries and Commerce, Chepauk, Madras-5.

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To
The Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Fort.St.George, Madras.9.

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Letter No. 52109 C II/55-3 dated 2.5.55

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To

The President

Hejmadi-kodi Fisheries Shala Vidya Prasana Samithi
Mulki, S. Kanara Dt.

Sir,

Sub: Memorandum to C.M. — Requests for the raising of the Fisheries School at Kodi into a High School and for giving facilities to fishermen boys for training in deep sea fishing.

Ref: Your Memorandum to C.M. dated 28.4.55.

I am directed to state that the question of raising the Fisheries Higher Elementary School at Hejmadi-kodi into a High School was already examined by the Govt. previously w.r.t. a representation from Sri N.N. Suvarna, M.L.A. As there are already three High Schools in the locality to meet the educational needs of the local children, the Govt. considered that there is no need to open another High School at Hejmadi-kodi by the Fisheries Dept. I am also to state that under the I-C.A. Aid, two training centres for giving training to fishermen in modern methods of fishing will be opened by the Govt. one at Cochin and another at Tuticorin and as soon as the training centres are opened suitable candidates from the fishermen community will be selected for training.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to D.I. & C.

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Agriculture

Sub:- Fisheries - Representation from the members of Hejmadikodi Shala Vidya Prasara Sangha, Mulky S. Kanara Dt - Raising the Fisheries School at Kodi into a High School and giving facilities for fishermen for training in Deepsea fishing - Requested.

Ref:- QP 1.5 cy — From the members of the Hejmadi-kodi Fisheries Shala Vidya Prasara Sangam, Mulki, S. Kanara Dt Memo Lr C M/2843/55

P 13 cy — From the D.I. & C. Dr no 1119/1/Q4/55 dt 27.6.55

1. In their memorandum to C.M at pp 1.5 cy, the President and members of the Hejmadikodi Fisheries Shala Vidya Prasara Sangam, Mulki in S. Kanara Dt have made the following requests:

A at p 5 cy. — (i) Raising of the Fisheries Higher Elementary School at Hejmadi-kodi into a High School and

B at p 5 cy — (ii) Giving facilities to the educated fishermen boys for training in deep sea fishing.

P 13 cy — 2. The D.I. & C has been consulted on the above requests. The question of raising the Fisheries Higher Elementary School at Hejmadi-kodi into a High School was already examined by the Govt previously w.r.t a representation from Sri N.N. Suvarna, M.L.A. As there are already three High Schools in the locality to meet the educational needs of the local children, the Govt considered that there is no need to open another High School at Hejmadi-kodi by the Fisheries Dept. Please see the orders in Circulation on P 18 cy (S) and the letter to Sri N.N. Suvarna, M.L.A at P 67 cy (S). In the circumstances, no action

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P 67 cy (S) ✓

is called for on this request. Regarding the request for giving facilities to educated fishermen boys in deep sea fishing, the DF&C has reported that two training centres for giving training in modern methods of fishing will be opened shortly one at Cochin and another Parakkin with the T.C.A. aid and as soon as the training centres are opened suitable candidates from the fishermen community will be selected for training. In the circumstances stated, no action is called for on this request also. | 1 | 6/1/55

3. A suitable reply may be sent to the petitioners. A draft letter is put up for approval. | 2 | 6/1/55

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(Issued as Letter 50109 C II/55-3 dt. 25.1.55)